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SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NATO -- AGENDA FOR MADRID SEMINAR

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1. DISCUSSIONS AT WASHINGTON PREPARATORY MEETING HAVE
RESULTED IN MINOR ALTER ATIONS OF SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR THE
MADRID SEMINAR. PLEASE NOTE THAT FORMER ITEM IIB (NUCLEAR
PLANNING) NO LONGER APPEARS AS SEPARATE ITEM SINCE IT HAS
BEEN INCLUDED IN IIA (CONSULTATION AND DECISION-MAKING
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MACHINERY).

SUGGESTED AGENDA:

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
(INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATIONS; CONFIRMATION OF GROUND RULES,
ETC.)

II. THE NATO POLITICAL PROCESS

- A. CONSULTATION AND DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY.
- B. EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND ALLIANCE ENLARGEMENT

- 1. MBFR
- 2. CSCE
- 3. SPANISH ACCESSION TO NATO AND THE "YUGOSLAVIA PROBLEM"

III. SPAIN AND NATO

- A. INTRODUCTION -- MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS UNDERPINNING THE ALLIANCE

- B. NATO - WARSAW PACT MILITARY BALANCE

- C. DEFENSE PLANNING PROCESS/COMMAND AND CONTROL AND COMMITMENT OF FORCES

- D. SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN THE ALLIANCE

- E. INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

- F. FINANCIAL COSTS OF MEMBERSHIP
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IV. IMPACT OF POSSIBLE SPANISH MEMBERSHIP IN NATO ON SPAIN'S BILATERAL MILITARY RELATIONS

V. INFORMING PUBLIC OPINION

- A. NATO MECHANISMS

- 1. NATO INFORMATION SERVICE (NIS)
- 2. NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY (NAA)

- B. NATURE OF THE DEBATE ON NATO IN SPAIN

VI. NEXT STEPS

- A. FOLLOW-UP SEMINAR?

- B. SPAIN-NATO DIALOGUE

- 3. FOR MADRID: PLEASE PROPOSE THE ABOVE SUGGESTED AGENDA TO GOS AND REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT REACTION. PLEASE ALSO

INDICATE WE EXPECT ITEMS I THROUGH IIIB CAN BE HANDLED
IN THE MARCH 9 MORNING SESSION, PICKING UP WITH III C
AFTER LUNCH. THIS SEEMS TO US A LOGICAL DIVISION POINT.
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